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CAPITAL MURDER SUSPECT (S) SOUGHT

On February 27, 2003 at 1:06 am, the San Antonio Police Department responded to 807 Flame Circle for a reported shooting. Upon arriving at the scene, officers discovered 37- year old Maria Martinez shot and deceased in the complex parking lot. Also found inside apartment #128 was 19-year old Joshua Barrera, who was also shot and deceased. A preliminary investigation leads Homicide Detectives to be believe that the Homicide Victims interrupted the theft of their vehicle and were subsequently shot while protecting their property. The victim's vehicle was seen fleeing the scene with an unknown driver. The Police Department is requesting anyone with information relating to the actual murder, or the location of the victim's stolen car, to please call SAPD Homicide at 207-7635. The description of the stolen car is listed below. The driver of the stolen vehicle should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

STOLEN VEHICLE

1985 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO, MAROON PRIMER IN COLOR, L/P #F35-JTJ

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